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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 24, 2006, Applicant herein amends the above-identified application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 11 of this paper.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance begin on page 15.

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